

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-38 have been rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 1-38 are pending in the application.

Claims 2-4 and 6-37 have been cancelled.

Claims 1, 5, and 38 have been amended.

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1, 5, and 38 is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Preliminary Comments:

The Applicants wish to again thank the Examiner and the Primary Examiner for the productive phone conferences held on April 11, 2006 and August 14, 2006, and for the useful suggestions during the phone conference and in the final office action with regard to favorably disposing of this case.

Explanation for Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 38 has been amended to change the limitation of "...through a communication channel such as one of a computer, a PDA device, a web enabled phone device, a business to business communication and a telephone device" to "...through a communication channel that is one of a computer, a PDA device, a web enabled phone device, a business to business communication and a telephone device" in order to make Claim 38 more definite, as suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, Claim 38 has been amended to clarify that limitation of "updating and verifying" is "...to determine task sequencing for updating and verifying data to be acquired from a database according to a plurality of tasks such that all of the plurality of tasks may be completed, verified, and error free..." Thus, the updating and verifying is related to the data associated with each task. Claim 1 has been amended, including the same limitations of Claim 38, in order to claim the elements of the disclosure relating to a computer readable storage media, the term "storage media" replacing the previously used "medium" in order to receive favorable consideration as indicated by the Examiner. Finally, Claim 5 has been amended, including the same limitations of Claim 38, in order to claim the elements of the disclosure relating to a system. These amendments notwithstanding, however, it is the Applicants' explicit intent that these amended claims retain the full scope and breadth of the original, unamended claims, including all equivalents thereto. Applicants respectfully submit

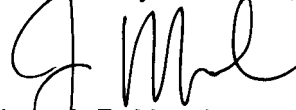
that these amendments should in no way be interpreted as narrowing the scope or breadth of said claims, and that nothing herein this Response and Amendment should be interpreted to the contrary.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are drawn to novel subject matter that is patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to the allow the claims as amended herein.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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